

REMARKS:

In response to the Office Action dated 26 September 2003, amend the application as follows:

- (1) cancel claims 4 and 5; and
- (2) amend claims 1 and 9.

This amendment corrects defects/problems in the pending claims. Applicant traverses the Examiner's rejection of claim 2. See Figure 40 and related text which supports claim 2.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to permit the use of either or both of the supply blower and exhaust blower for the operation of claim element (b). In some applications, one would use only the supply blower and not an exhaust blower for the operations of claim element (b). The proposed amendment to claim 1 broadens claim element (b); however, the claim is still patentably distinct over the prior art.

Applicant has amended claim 9, element (h), in order to remove the word "prompted" and insert the word "permitted" in its place. This corrects an error in claim 9 and allows claim 9 to more closely track the specification of the present application. Applicant submits that this change should not change the allowability of claim 9.

No additional fee is believed to be required; however, in the event additional fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1060.

Respectfully submitted,

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